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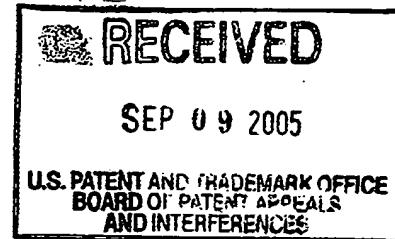
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief to the Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's Action of August 9, 2004. The extension fee due with this request is \$2160. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees of \$2660, to Deposit Account No. 04-0258, which includes \$500 for the cost of the Appeal Brief. If additional fees are believed necessary, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-0258. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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